

Communication from the President of the Western Ligurian Sea Port Authority – 15 March 2020

Updated guidelines of 12 March 2020

This update follows the guidelines issued by this Authority on 12 March 2020 after sharing with employers' associations and trade unions as well as the Protocol signed by the Government, Confindustria and Trade Unions for the regulation of measures to contrast and contain the spread of the Covid-19 virus in the workplace.

We invite all parties to comply promptly with the provisions referred to in the aforementioned documents. With reference to the specific features introduced at national level, we highlight in particular:

- the necessary prompt convocation of the Committee for the application and verification of the rules of the regulatory protocol with the participation of the trade union representatives and the RLS (Worker safety representative) as provided for in point 13 of the same Protocol.
- the need to coordinate the arrival flows of the road vehicles with processing times inside the terminals, in order to avoid congestion phenomena, or in any case to contain it as much as possible, as the time for the supply of adequate quantities of PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) is extended and consequently it is necessary to change the organizational and operational methods inside the terminals in order to protect the health of workers,

In addition, we highlight the need to adopt adequate precautions in the handling of administrative procedures prior to the loading and unloading of road vehicles, in order to protect the health of workers employed by port and road transport companies. For the correct performance of these phases, we remind the obligations of companies and workers regarding the organization of reception systems that avoid overcrowding and the maintenance of interpersonal distance which has to be implemented also through the correct behaviour of each person.

The President
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